

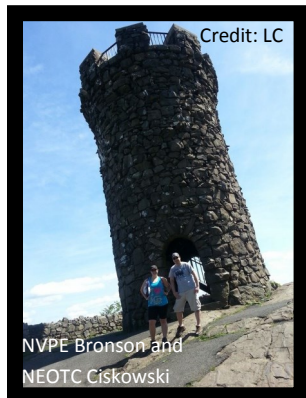
# The Clef Cadenza

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## Mu Beta Psi, National Honorary Musical Fraternity

**Andrew Fleming @CBOT:**  
Looking forward to seeing  
Brothers at the AA MidYear  
in Philly!



**Lizzi Ciskowski @NEOTC:** cadenza: a solo section, usually in a concerto or similar work, that is used to display the performer's technique, sometimes at considerable length #Wikipedia #totallyreliablehere #Clefnewsletters

**Pi @NewBrunswickNJ:** Summer has finally arrived! Graduation, weddings, and drum corps, oh my! #Pisummer2014

**Nate Kulyk @NH:** Nu Chapter celebrated their 20th Anniversary this year. They are one of only six Chapters to reach this milestone. The others are Alpha, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, and the Alumni

**Nick Rosencrans @NVPCM:**  
#nothingtoreport

Greetings Brothers! The time is once again approaching for MIDYEAR 2014!! For those of you who don't know, or whose memory may be spotty due to \*ahem\* maturity, here is some basic information about MidYear.

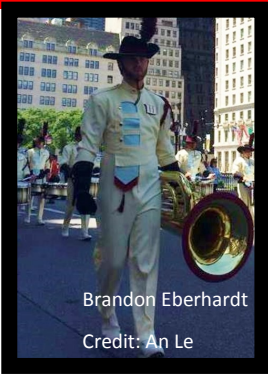
MidYear 2014 will take place in Philadelphia, PA from July 18-20. In a sense, MidYear is like Convention: it happens once a year at a remote location and involves a weekend full of Brothers! Unlike Convention, however, it's only got one meeting on Saturday morning, and is sponsored by the Alumni Association, rather than by the National Organization. What does this mean? Well, usually it means that the attendees are Alumni, rather than collegiate Brothers, even though collegiate Brothers are ALWAYS welcome!

Now that you know a little bit about what MidYear is, let's talk about what to expect when you show up. There's typically a dinner and some options for evening entertainment as a group beginning Thursday night. Something similar will happen for Friday, where we'll have some groups splintering off to do various activities throughout the day and evening. We'll be sending out feelers to the group about what sorts of activities they might want to do and what times they'll take place. Then on Saturday comes the main event, the morning meeting! This is where we get a lot of our work accomplished for the year so, if I may speak for Chrissy, being prompt and ready is very important. The meeting will be at the hotel, so no excuses for oversleeping!! Once the meeting is done, we typically adjourn for a short period before reconvening as a whole at one location for the afternoon and evening, either at the home of a local brother or a large public space, where we can eat and socialize. There's typically some evening entertainment again on Saturday night and also a last hoorah brunch on Sunday morning before everyone goes their separate ways. More information about all of these events will be sent out as the date gets closer.

There is typically a registration fee for MidYear that helps subsidize the group activities and meeting room. This year the registration fee will be \$10/person, but note that this fee only applies to Brothers. Non-brothers do not have to pay this fee. We will be getting online registration ready very soon, so check your inboxes!

In closing, I want to thank each and every one of you again for the help and support you've provided me and the Gathering Committee, but the biggest way you can help is to SHOW UP!! We've got to show the City of Brotherly Love what BROTHERHOOD really means!! Heck, maybe we'll have such a good time that Temple University will call us about starting a chapter!! (A gal can dream, can't she?)

In Love and Brotherhood,  
Erica St. Lawrence, Gathering Chair  
Mu Alumna, Alumni Association



Brandon Eberhardt  
Credit: An Le

**Alpha @RaleighNC:** Brothers have been spending time around Price Music Center working on the music library, revamping our Psi room, and helping to prepare for that 2014-2015 academic year.

**Tau @WashingtonDC:** Busy planning Convention 2015!

**Ian Schaefer @NP:** If I thought about NEC meetings as much as I thought about cheese...My brain would be a #quePSIdilla

**Omicron @SalemVA:** Moo is currently in Maryland doing boring hoodlum junk in the name of Omicron Chapter. No other news to report. #omicronREPRESENT

**Alumni Association @OLDPEOPLE1925:** AA is gearing up for MidYear 2014 in Philadelphia!! Any and all Brothers (Brothers' others and family!) are welcome to join in the festivities!! It is July 18-20, please feel free to contact me or check out our website.

**Zeta @HoughtonMI:** While many of us stayed in Houghton to work or take classes, quite a few of us have gone back to our hometowns, gone elsewhere for summer jobs, or left to start somewhere fresh after graduation.

**Logan Brackett @NT:** Not much on the NT front; there will be more activity after the new fiscal year begins at work. I have compiled a budget proposal for the coming fiscal year, which is awaiting discussion and hopefully approval by the BOT and NEC. Happy Summer, Y'all!



Nu Chapter 20th Reunion  
Credit: Kristen Stanton

### Announcements!

♪ **MIDYEAR:** July 18-20, 2014 in Philadelphia, PA  
Contact Erica St. Lawrence (ericastlawrence@gmail.com), or find the event on Facebook (MBPsi AA Midyear Meeting) for more information!

♪ **DISNEY:** Epcot Food and Wine Festival, Fall 2014  
Like Disney? Brothers? Wine and food? This is the trip for you! Join several Brothers to visit an Omicron Brother working at Disney, and to enjoy Epcot's Food and Wine Festival this Fall! This trip requires a 4-person minimum, and is estimated at roughly \$1,000. Find the event on Facebook (Disney Trip during the Epcot Food and Wine Festival) for updated information!

♪ **WEDDING:** Christopher and Molly (Wood) Ciarlariello got married on May 31, 2014 at Auletto's in Deptford, NJ. They were very excited to have so many Brothers and family members in attendance. The day was perfect and everything was fantastic. They enjoyed their Minimoon and are looking forward to going on a real Honeymoon when school is out.

**Andy Bronson @NVPE:** come expand yo horizonzz wif #mubetapsi dawg

L to R, back: Tyler Jensen, Tessa Burgess, Maggie Stangis, Zach Evans, Rayah Kemmer

L to R, front: Hannah Kowalewsky and Josh Maiville

**Julia Kester @Webmaster:** I'm finally moving out of my parents' house!



Credit: HK

**Chris Bork @NS:** Life has been busy with a now 4 1/2 month old child. #staytuned

**Rho @MarquetteMI:** Rho Chapter has been meeting with freshman who may become potentials in the Fall! We also have multiple Bros performing in the Marquette City Band. Yay music!

**Nu Chapter @OswegoNY:** Nu Chapter's 20 year reunion took place on June 7! Lots of fun! Our Mascot, Balls, had an adventure in NYC with the McCarthy's.